

WANTS.

WANTED—Male Help. —40 FIRST-CLASS STONE-masons can find employment on and after Jan. 2, 1891, by applying to J. C. OLIVER, 134 and 135 W. First, Los Angeles.

WANTED—A BOY 16 OR 17 YEARS OF AGE to work on small fruit ranch; one who is plow preferred. Address: C. W. TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—AT ONCE, LICENSED engineer and fireman to run stationary engine. Apply between 1 and 3 p.m., at HOTEL NEWCASTLE, 122 W. First.

WANTED—COOKS, \$55, \$50, ETC. All kinds of laborers. PETTY & CO., 138 S. Spring; telephone 447.

WANTED—A RELIABLE MAN TO handle a stock-yard. Address: E. THIS OFFICE.

WANTED—GOOD COAT-MAKER. AT once; good price paid. Address: J. DERR, Flagstaff.

WANTED—2 GOOD SALESMEN FOR my trade. Call at 8:30 a.m., 218 S. Broadway.

WANTED—BOYS, \$15. A DAY. DIST. TEL. CO., 321 N. Main.

WANTED—BOY 12 TO 16 YEARS OLD. Apply 365 N. Main.

Help Wanted—Female.

WANTED—4 WAITRESSES, \$20; \$22. Waitress, chambermaid, housemaid, second work and nurse. PETTY & CO., 138 S. Spring; telephone 457.

WANTED—A GIRL 14 OR 15 YEARS OLD to care of two children. Call at 604 W. 12th St. 23.

WANTED—A YOUNG LADY TO travel; give description and full particulars. Address: A. 20, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GOOL HOUSEGIRL AT No. 127 W. 15th St. Call early.

Situations Wanted—Male.

WANTED—SITUATION BY YOUTH of 19, good working or any kind of office work; good temperament; 2 years experience; good city references. 238 E. BUNKER HILL AVE.

WANTED—SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS cook in family or boarding house. Apply CHINESE MISSION, 214 Broadway.

WANTED—SITUATION FOR TWO girls, cook or housewife in Mexico. Apply 4 BONITA ST., 218 S. Spring.

WANTED—SITUATION; RELI-able man wants work; for reference. Address: A. S. ROBBINS, No. 923 E. First St. 25.

Situations Wanted—Female.

WANTED—NOTICE TO LADIES of special request. I have opened a dressmaking establishment, and am in the dress-cutting; all orders intrusted to me will receive special attention; tailor-made suits a specialty; charge \$10.00 per suit. Address: 310 S. Spring St., over M. A. Jordan's Millinery Store.

WANTED—A LADY, PRACTICAL in dressmaking, in or outside town, would board and take care of invalid lady or two children; good school. Address: Y. D. TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—FOR 2 HOURS' WORK daily, a thorough, experienced teacher of Latin; a graduate of Smith or Wellesley preferred. Address: 122 W. 12th St.

WANTED—BY A LADY OF EIGHT years' experience, a position as assistant book-keeper or cashier. Address: E. L. TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TODAY, COMPETENT for general housework, maid, cook, etc. 1625 PLEASANT AVE., near First St. 23.

WANTED—SITUATION AS COOK or housewife, without washing, in private family; best references. 19, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY FROM the East to work as a dressmaker from the East, can inquire at 240 N. Hill St. 27.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY TWO girls, as dishwashers. Inquire 123 W. 14th St.

Wanted—To Purchase.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE lot and 4 or 5 room house, installation plan, \$1,000; also, \$1,000. Address: P. F. STAPLE & VICKERY, 1104 S. Broadway.

WANTED—FURNITURE, HOUSE- hold goods or any kind of furniture in city, large or small. If you want quick cash for anything, write to or call on R. D. RICE, 143 S. Main St.

WANTED—TO BUY HORSES wagons, buggies, carriages and harness of all descriptions, or will sell on commission, at the LOS ANGELES HORSE MARKET, 235 S. Los Angeles St.

Wanted—To Rent.

WANTED—TO RENT A REMIN-ing room. Address: "B. B." UNIVERSITY, Los Angeles.

Help Wanted—Male and Female.

WANTED—HELP FREE AND ALL kinds of work. 319 N. Spring & E. UNIVERSITY, Los Angeles.

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—SPECULATORS. —25,000 choice Naval and Medicinal acids, for sale as a whole. J. M. BROS., Terrace Nursery, 101 N. Main St.

WANTED—THE CONSENT of 10,000 smokers, to send out a sample lot of "Nickel" cigars; a 20-year gold-fil'd watch; no expenses, \$5, 25, and allow examination. 101 N. Main St.

WANTED—25,000 ORANGE SEEDS, seedbed stock from 6 inches high, upward; size, price and location. GOW-DEER, 101 N. Main St.

WANTED—A GOOD MAN WITH a team to haul a large load of lumber. Will buy two highest cash rates. Address: N. MATTS, N. 911, Hill St. 23.

WANTED—BUSINESS MEN AND women, to buy and sell, and to invest in real estate, to be located in or near Los Angeles. On 10 years' time, see ad at 122 W. 12th St.

WANTED—ARTISTIC PICTURE 133 W. Spring St., between Spring and University.

WANTED—THE HIGHEST PRICES paid for carriages, wagons and buggies, at 629 S. Main St., CHASE BURRELL.

WANTED—MONEY ADVANCED on accounts and carriages, at C. D. NEWTON, Fashion Stalls, 240 S. Broadway.

WANTED—GOODS OF ALL KINDS to store at SANDERS' WAREHOUSE, 261 San Pedro St.; cheap rates.

WANTED—SECURITY FOR \$500 loan. EDWIN BAXTER, 7 and 8 Jones Block.

WANTED—\$1800 AT 8 PER CENT. 3 years or less. B. room, 7 and 15 N. Spring St.

WANTED—TO BUY SECOND-HAND wagons and carriages. 128 SAN PEDRO St.

WANTED—TO BUY MORE BUILDINGS to move. NARUMORE, Wilson Bk.

WANTED—PICTURES TO FRAME and sell. 122 W. 12th St.

WANTED—OFFICE DESK, AD-dress X, TIMES OFFICE.

Money to Lend.

\$100,000 TO LOAN UPON RANCH or city property in sums of \$25,000 upward. Also a special sum of \$2500 at the low rate of 6 per cent. on city property. J. C. OLIVER, 101 N. Broadway. 23.

\$500,000 TO LOAN UPON IM- property; lowest rates; loans made with documents. Address: The Northern Counties Investment Trust (limited), FRED C. SMITH, Pomona, Calif.

PORTFOLIER & LIST, BROKERS. —129 W. Second to 1000, 1st floor, 1st and 2nd floors; stocks and bonds; loan investments and collection of rents and interest; receive prompt attention. If you wish to lend or borrow, call on me.

\$1,000,000 TO LOAN AT SIX per cent. on real estate, or any kind of property; lowest rates; loans made with documents. Address: The Northern Counties Investment Trust (limited), FRED C. SMITH, Pomona, Calif.

MONEY TO LOAN—IMPROVED city or country property. A. E. POMEROY, 168 S. Broadway.

MONEY TO LOAN, IN LARGE OR small amounts, at low rates, by RILEY & SAWNEY, 227 W. First St.

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Wanted—Agents.

WANTED—THE PACIFIC ENDOW-ment Loan Association to membership both sexes. Expenses for \$5000 and pay in coupons of \$500 each; no debt liabilities, no medical examination; no age limit; no expense; \$10,000; admission fee, \$5. Wanted intelligent male and female agents. BYRON E. HUNT, Agent, 312 S. Spring St.

Wanted—Estate.

WANTED—BUSINESS AND RESI-dence houses to rent, and for sale or exchange; rents collected and property carefully kept. Address: E. C. HUSCO, 101 N. Spring St.

For Sale.

Wanted—City Property.

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL HOME; only 15 minutes from business center on cleft; house has 12 rooms, including billiard room, hot and cold water with marble washbasin, and a large water tank; marble floor throughout; dining room has black walnut sideboard and piano; that costs over \$1000; electric light; gas; water tank; central heating; cement walls in front and around house; large back yard; 100x175; \$6500; without furniture, \$5500. It will take more than the above price to build the house now.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Important Business Transacted Yesterday.

ANOTHER BIG LIGHTING JOB

Mr. Wells on Charter Amendment—Two Veto Messages from the Mayor—The City Printing—Miscellaneous.

The City Council was convened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, all of the members being present.

After the usual preliminaries, C. M. Wells appeared and in the form of a manuscript he presented his views upon the matter of amending the city charter. Mr. Wells read his manuscript. Among other things he said: "We now have the anomaly of a Council which is both an executive and legislative body, makes laws and executes them, totes that money be expended and controls the expenditure of the money. This is wrong in principle and bad in practice."

He then revealed a plan to have a standing Board of Public Works on salary. The members would be appointed for three years, by two-thirds of the Council, one member going out every year. He also proposed a Mayor and City Council serving without salary.

Councilman Shafer said he regretted that the communication had not come in earlier.

Councilman Wirsching inquired of Mr. Wells what the most valuable point in the report was.

To this Mr. Wells replied that the main point of his communication was the appointment of the standing Board of Public Works.

Councilman Wirsching replied that a plan similar to the one proposed by Mr. Wells had been tried in this city some years ago, and it was a failure. A petition to abolish the board, signed by a large number of citizens, had been granted.

To this Mr. Wells replied that the system had been tried in Detroit and had given satisfaction.

The communication of Mr. Wells was filed without any action being taken upon it.

REPORT OF THE CITY ENGINEER.

The report of the City Engineer was read and the action indicated was taken upon the recommendations.

I return herewith the demand of the Southern California Clay Company for \$122,250.00 for the cost of pipe to be laid in the city, and the number of feet of pipe distributed loosely along the line of trench, as the Mayor supposed. Referred to the Sewer Committee.

On the demand of the Pacific Clay Manufacturing Company for \$1,681 for pipe at manhole connections, recommend that this be not paid by the city, and the contractor should pay for these connecting pipes, the same being a portion of the manholes. Adopted.

The majority report of the Bridge Committee, recommending the acceptance of the bid of the Eddy Steel Wire Bridge Company, and the minority report of the same committee, recommending the acceptance of the bid of Mr. Ledbetter, it being referred to me for investigation and report, I have to report as follows: I have examined the plans and specifications of the Eddy Company and consider them entirely too costly and not worth the money to be saved by the contractor. The plans, to which the specifications constantly refer have not a single dimension of any of the parts shown, except the size of the piles in the cylinder. The scale of the drawing is not given. It is unnecessary for me to go into this matter in detail, as I cannot recommend the adoption of the plans and specifications where so much is left to imagination. I recommend that the bid of the said company be rejected and the same be rejected, and that the bid of Mr. Ledbetter be accepted as the lowest and best bid.

BRIDGE DISPUTE.

At this point there was trouble. Councilman Brown moved that the bid of Mr. Ledbetter be accepted.

Councilman Van Dusen very strongly opposed the adoption of the motion on the grounds that it was a vote of no confidence to the contractor, and that it was a vote to rush the thing through without giving the other contractors an opportunity to be heard. A gentleman named Steadman, representing the Wm. Bridge Company, made a brief address, and the Councilman then moved, but his remarks plainly indicated that he was not on the friendliest terms with the City Engineer's office.

A party named Fox also made some remarks to the Council touching a bid which he had in. The result was that Mr. Fox's plans were referred to the City Engineer.

THE REPORT CONCLUDED.

Continuing the report of the City Engineer says:

As we are about to lay cement walks on Pearl street, between Ninth and Twelfth streets, and as the grade at the intersections are established flat, I present herewith an ordinance of intention to change and establish the grade making a fall across all intersections.

Exact plans and specifications for the piping of 1200 feet of the main supply ditch with 36-inch cement pipe, as per order of your honorable body. Adopted.

Return petition of the Board of Supervisors referring to the removal of storm water, as the matter will be treated in my annual report.

Return petition of A. E. Pomeroy et al., as the matter contained therein had been attended to. Adopted.

Return petition of East Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce referring to water power in the Los Angeles River, and 170 of William Lucy et al., asking that the office be given the Arroyo Seco be defined, and recommended the same be referred to the Board of Public Works.

As per order, I present herewith ordinance of intention to sidewalk Union avenue from First street south. The ordinance was adopted.

The recommendation of the Fire Commission on the salaries of the employees of the department be raised, was referred to the Board of Public Works.

The report of the Board of Public Works was read as heretofore printed in THE TIMES. The recommendations were adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The report of the Finance Committee was taken up. It was printed in THE TIMES in full on Sunday morning. The recommendations of the committee were adopted, to put out any trouble until the matter of city advertising was reached. The clerk read a letter from the Evening Express acknowledging the receipt of a communication from the City Clerk asking whether or not the Express had a contract to publish the city's advertising at the rates of the non-expired contract while the city re-advertised for bids. The communication stated that the contract price was in many instances less than the cost of buying and handling the type. It was not fair to expect the paper to handle it longer than the period which the contract called for. It would, however, continue to print the advertising at the price at which the new contract should be made, provided it did not cost more than the old scale.

Councilman Shafer moved that the bid of the Daily Journal be accepted.

Councilman Bonsall wanted information as to whether or not it would be legal to give no good to the printing of the journal. It was in doubt.

The City Attorney was asked if in the eyes of the law the journal was a newspaper.

Mr. McFarland declined to answer the question until he had been given time to look it up.

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A MINE OF INFORMATION.

On the 1st of January, 1891, the Annual Trade Number of THE TIMES will be issued. It will contain not less than twenty large pages filled with accurate facts about Los Angeles and Southern California, and reliable accounts of the striking advances made in the past decade, and of the present condition and the brilliant prospects before the country. It will be a publication invaluable to this section, because of the reliable information it will carry to the people beyond our borders. A large edition will be printed.

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A New Premium.—The exquisite Christmas Juvenile Book—"ECHOES FROM ELLEN," being a series of modernized Mother-Goose Melodies, including "Little Boy Blue," "Cinderella," "Jack and the Beanstalk," and many more; also other original poems, with a California color by Mrs ELIZA A. OTIS of THE TIMES staff. Profusely illustrated—sixty-five unique and original designs by our own artist. Price: Paper, 75 cents; leather, \$1.25. A book for the boys and girls everywhere. Address The Times-Mirror Company, Times Building, Los Angeles, or apply at the bookstores. * * * This popular and attractive volume is offered as a premium with THE TIMES. Follows: For 6 months' subscription in advance (\$4.50 by mail or \$5.10 in the city), a copy of the book in leather. For 3 months' subscription in advance (\$2.25 by mail or \$2.50 in the city), a copy of the book in paper cover. A BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY PRESENT WITHOUT COST!

The appointment of A. J. Johnston of Sacramento to the office of State Printer is announced this morning. Mr. Johnston is a well-known master printer of the capital city.

The proposition introduced into the Council yesterday for a wholesale increase in the number of electric lights has an extravagant look, to give it to no sever designation. And the worst thing about it is that it went through by a vote of six to three against. The Council, or certain Councilmen, have been talking economy with no little energy during the past few days. Is this a sample of their economy? Can that body, in its closing days, afford to go too deep into the public treasury for the withdrawal to further enterprises of doubtful necessity to the city at this time?

AN elaborately-planned scheme to ascertain the opinions of farmers throughout the country on various topics, including the subject of Presidential candidates for 1892, has been carried out by a Massachusetts agricultural paper, aided by other journals of the same class in the East and West. The answer as to Republican Presidential favorites were as follows: For Blaine, 89,809; for Harrison, 31,031; for Rusk, 27,476; for Scattering (who always runs), 16,903. The figures on the Democratic preferences are: For Cleveland, 71,787; for Hill, 17,118; for Hatch (whoever he may be), 11,082; scattering, 8803. Reed and McKinley got most of the scattering votes on the Republican side. The straw-ballot friends are getting at their work very early. Is this thing to go on till 1892?

THE SEASON OF UNSELFISHNESS.

When the holiday season comes to hand, and the shops and stores begin piling their windows with Christmas goods—when the woods begin to give up their handsomest young growths, that the little children may frolic beneath the wonderfully-fruited branches that grow only on Christmas trees, we approach the period of genuine unselfishness.

Hearts that seem stony and hard at other times of the year, grow tender, and the good that is innate in humanity crops out in exhibitions of generosity that are at once beautiful and touching.

It is worth one's while to saunter along our streets, crowded with holiday shoppers, young and old, or to enter the stores with their double relays of clerks behind the counters, and the great throngs of buyers in front of them, and observe the absolute gaiety and joyousness that shines in the eyes and rings in the voices of the money-spenders, who from New Year's until New Year's are the people most prominent all over christendom.

Each one is buying something—not for himself or herself, but for some one who is dear to them. Many times the token is a cheap and fragile toy not worth the time spent at the counter where it is made into a parcel, but it is purchased in a spirit of true unselfishness to give pleasure to some one else, and hence the act is one that must make the angels smile.

And as the philosophic observer drifts among the dolls and their buyers, the toy wagons, the drums, the trumpets and the jumping-jacks, and touches elbows with the bright-eyed matrons and maidens and the grizzly-bearded men who carry them away, he cannot but wish that this spirit of love and unselfishness might last longer and be more prominent in the everyday affairs of life. But existence to the average mortal has so many cares—the hours spent in occupied with ways and means of getting on in the world, that once a year seems about all the time that can be spared for the exhibitions of tenderness that the Christmas season makes manifest.

And so we thank God for even this one season when men and women get themselves in their affection for others—for the time of all the year when self is forgotten and we can join with that pathetic little cripple of Charles Dickens—Tiny Tim—in saying, "God bless us every one."

A LABOR OF LOVE.

For several weeks the San Francisco Examiner has been calling upon its readers to contribute money or playthings that no little child in that metropolis shall go this year without a Christmas present.

The response from the people have been generous and prompt, and that journal is to be congratulated upon having done a most gracious thing.

Toys and books have poured over its counter an unending stream and the cline of coin has kept them company until some two thousand dollars have been contributed that no little homeless waif of humanity in all that great city should go without a visit from Santa Claus.

Many of the little ones in hospitals and asylums have written that newspaper, expressing a wish for some certain gift in letters as touching as only a little child's letter can be. And there has reached it also letters from the givers of gifts lands, where the pioneer purchaser has to watch, work and wait before he can get returns, fancy prices are discouraging. They make the farmer "tired."

BIG FOOT TRAPPED.

A Band of Sitting Bull's Men Caught Napping.

They are Surrounded by Troops and Forced to Surrender.

A Government Scout Finds the Messiah in Nevada.

The Story of How He Was Taken to Heaven and What He Saw There—Sitting Bull's Death.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] Maj.-Gen. Schofield has received a telegram from Gen. Miles, dated Rapid City, S.D., Dec. 22, as follows:

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ON THE SLOPE.

A County-division Meeting Held at Perris.

San Diego, San Bernardino and Orange Will Be Asked to Divide.

A Dead-shot Marksman Kills His Man at Santa Cruz.

A. J. Johnston of Sacramento Named for State Printer—Ramon Lopez Convicted of Murder at Santa Barbara.

By Telegraph to The Times.

PERRIS (Cal.) Dec. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] The County-division Convention was held here today. The proposed county includes all of San Diego county north of the second standard line, also the Santa Margarita ranch and small portions of Orange and San Bernardino counties. Eighteen precincts were represented by the delegates. The new county will be thirty-five miles wide, 173 long, and contain 6500 population. It is to be named San Jacinto. The convention was harmonious and active. A bill is to be introduced the first of the coming session by Nester A. Young.

EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.

One Commutation, and Two Pardons Granted by the Governor.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] Last week the newspaper published the petition of Warden Aull of Folsom prison and J. B. Hume, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s detective, praying that the ten years' sentence of William Burton, sentenced from El Dorado in September, 1890, for highway robbery, be commuted to one year, because of the information he gave that led to the capture and return to San Quentin of the escaped convicts Sullivans and Tamm. Owing to the fact that Burton is an old timer, this being the eighth time he has been sent to the State prison, the Supreme Court had to be asked to give its consent in granting the commutation. Consent was given today and Gov. Waterman granted the commutation.

Gov. Waterman today pardoned from the State prison James Darr, sentenced from Mendocino county in December, 1881, to life imprisonment, having been convicted of murder. The petition for his pardon was signed by the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, all of the jurymen, Archibald Tell, the District Attorney who prosecuted him, and a large number of prominent citizens, who, in view of the fact that he had given such information as to lead them to believe that Darr was not guilty of the crime. W. W. Good, recent Democratic candidate for Mayor of San Francisco, was instrumental in securing Darr's freedom. He took the petition to San Quentin this afternoon.

In September, 1889, at Modesto, a young school-teacher named Howard and brother of the county Superintendent of Schools of Stanislaus county, was convicted of assault on the County Treasurer of that county and sentenced to pay a fine of \$300, or serve the same number of days in the County Jail. Howard appealed to the Supreme Court and a few weeks ago the court denied a motion for a new trial. The Governor today granted Howard a pardon on petition of prominent citizens of Stanislaus county.

A SANTA CRUZ DEAD SHOT.

Robert H. Majors Proves That He Is a Hard Man to Kill.

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] James Harris, a woodchopper, was shot and instantly killed this afternoon in a saloon of this city by Robert H. Majors, who also received three wounds, one of which is likely to prove fatal. A petty quarrel has existed between the men for some time, and Harris has threatened to shoot Majors. The two parties met in a saloon today. Harris was drunk, very noisy and quarrelsome and abusive to Majors. He had a pistol in his coat pocket and at Majors through the pocket of his coat without withdrawing the weapon. Majors reached for his pistol with one hand and with the other pushed the arm of Harris onward before he could draw. However, Harris fired three shots, each taking effect upon Majors, one making a flesh wound in the leg, one entering the hip and one the groin.

Majors is a crack shot. His weapon was secreted in his hand before he sent a fatal shot to Harris's heart. Harris was a single man about 50 years of age and worked in the redwoods about here since the early days. He was considered a "bad man" when drunk, and the bystanders agreed that he was the aggressor in this matter toward Majors. R. H. Majors is a native son of Santa Cruz, a son of one of the earliest pioneers who came here about 1830. For several years he has been foreman at the bituminous rock mines. When assisting the Sheriff several years since he killed one of the notorious Vasquez gang, and has a local reputation of being a dead shot.

STATE PRINTER.

A. J. Johnston of Sacramento Will Be the Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] A. J. Johnston of A. J. Johnston & Co. of Sacramento, today received a letter from H. H. Markham, Governor-elect, notifying him that he had decided to appoint him Superintendent of State Printing.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Ramon Lopez, the Santa Barbara Murderer, to Hang.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] Ramon Lopez was convicted of the murder of Mary Dezirillo, last October, today, and sentenced to death. The date of the execution is not fixed.

Burned with His Cabin.

SUTTER CREEK (Cal.) Dec. 22.—J. B. Curtis, an eccentric old resident who lived in a cabin on 160 acres of land one mile from town, was burned to death last night. The charred remains of the deceased were discovered by a passer-by. Coroner Scott conveyed the remains to the undertaker. The cabin being burned down, how the fire originated is a mystery. The deceased was 64 years of age.

A Deer in City Streets.

SAN RAFAEL (Cal.) Dec. 22.—A wild spike buck dashed into the conservatory of the residence of D. M. Caruthers in the heart of the city yesterday. Three people were fatally wounded.

THE OLD LEADERS.

Blaine and Cleveland Are the Farmers' Choice.

A Majority in Favor of the Presidential Candidates of '94.

The Results of a Careful Canvass by Several Farm Journals.

Government Control of Railroads a Popular Policy—Agricultural Schools Wanted—Vote on the Issues.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SPRINGFIELD (Mass.) Dec. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] An elaborate-planned canvass to ascertain the opinions of the farmers throughout the country on certain questions has been conducted on an extensive scale for the past three months by the Agricultural Press of Springfield in connection with other farming journals West and East. Nearly 110,000 cards have been received in answer. The questions were on certain practical, economic and political issues, including ideas on the tariff, Government ownership of railroads and telegraphs, etc. The final question was: Who should be the Republican and Democratic nominees for the Presidency in 1892?

The answers have been fully tabulated only so far as they relate to this last question, but enough has been done to show that federal aid to agricultural education and the teaching of agricultural science in rural public schools are overwhelmingly indorsed. The sentiment regarding the Government ownership of railroads is quite evenly divided. Many who voted against such ownership insist on Government supervision and full control of the railroads. The views expressed as to the new tariff law, reciprocity and the proposed modification of the national land policy are so divided that it will be some days before they are classified.

In reference to the vote for Presidential candidates it is explained that the journals in interest interpreted the November election as meaning that the farmers were tired of the old favorites and old measures, and demanded new men and new issues. These journals, therefore, advocated Secretary Rusk and Congressman Hatch as the proper Republican and Democratic standard-bearers for 1892. At 311 and 313 New High St., Telephone 396.

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Western 4,490 1,355 1,883 1,024

The Northwest 2,850 411 426 347

Pacific Coast 2,570 1,760 915 331

The South 2,570 1,760 915 331

Total 71,787 17,118 11,082 8,908

Of these scattering Republican votes

Reed leads with 5665, followed by McKinley with 3029. All but 266 of these cards having been mailed before the November elections, Dewey has 2727 and Plumb (Kansas) a goodly showing, but the rest are mostly for a "farmer." In the scattering Democrat vote, Gov. Pattison leads with over 1800, Carlisle has 700 and Russell (Massachusetts) 500, the others being for a "farmer."

Shot in Self-defense.

RED BLUFF, Dec. 22.—Eli Montez, a bar-keeper at Gold & Moran's saloon, and shot and killed Alf Redman this afternoon. Deceased had trouble with Montez previous to the shooting, and it is the impression that the latter shot to save his own life.

Denied the Application.

TRENTON (N. J.) Dec. 22.—At the New Jersey Steel and Iron Works this afternoon a mass of molten iron was taken from the furnace and one of the men threw a bucket of water on it to stop the proper time. The mass exploded, and Michael Funda, George Lintal, Michael Gossula, Michael Goperg and an unknown German were fatally burned.

Excursion Rates Discontinued.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Notice from the Southern Pacific was filed with the Railroad Commissioners today, announcing the discontinuance of ten-day excursion tickets to points south of Mojave and Santa Barbara, after December 31.

The Modesto Races.

MODESTO, DEC. 22.—The Stanislaus Stock Breeders' Association has completed its race track, and the first races will be held December 25 and 26. A large number of noted race-horses are domiciled on the track.

Died of His Injuries.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Wong Lee, the Chinese sewing-machine hand, who was shot Saturday night, died today. Choy Fook, identified by Lee as the man who shot him, has been arrested.

Judge Dehaven Qualifies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Judge J. Dehaven of Eureka, elected to the unexpired term on the Supreme bench, qualified and served today.

Cold Weather Predicted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A signal office special bulletin said this morning: The temperature of Wyoming and Montana and other points of the Northwest is 20° above, this unusual warmth being closely followed by an area of very high pressure and low temperature, which appears this morning in the extreme Northwest and which will cause tonight and tomorrow an extreme fall of temperature in the districts mentioned and Minnesota and Dakota, followed over Iowa and Nebraska by falls ranging from 20° to 30° degrees.

A Family Affair.

MT. VERNON (Ky.) Dec. 22.—It is believed that several families at Brush Creek culminated in a free fight, in which five persons received serious shot wounds. Two of them will die. The place is remote and the details are not learned.

Three Fatally Wounded.

JOHNSTOWN (Pa.) Dec. 22.—It is just learned that a desperate fight took place in a mining town some distance from here Saturday night among a colony of Huns and Slavs.

Three people were fatally wounded.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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EVERYTHING IN DOLLS, WAGONS, VELCROPIEDES,

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Half the marked prices, much less than half the regular prices elsewhere charged.

Commencing this morning we are going to sell, close out and give away

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We don't want anything left over.

EVERYTHING HALF PRICE.

We don't care if we lose considerable money in selling them off. We want the room after the holidays have passed.

The people of Los Angeles know by this time that whenever we advertise

BARGAINS,

That they are going to get snags, and snipe-
dil values. Come early, don't postpone; our

store is always crowded, but we expect to be

overwhelmed with business until after

Christmas day has passed.

Don't miss us; don't buy elsewhere until

you see what we mean by bargains.

We want to close out at almost any price.

CHRISTMAS CARDS,

ALBUMS,

PLUSH GOODS.

TO MY PATRONS

—AND—

All Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I have sold to Messrs. Alexander H. Anderson and Paxton L. Randolph and have received from them the sum of \$100 for all my business heretofore carried on and conducted by me at the Mont Martre Fish Market, Los Angeles, under the name of "Los Angeles Fishing Company," together with the stock-in-trade thereof, and a list of the names of all my customers, and a list of all my debts, and I have agreed to remain from carrying on or continuing any business of any kind whatever in the city of Los Angeles, of the character of that so sold by me. I hereby earnestly command them to form a company, Mr. Anderson and Randolph, and bespeak for them a continuance of the patronage so liberal as I have given them, very respectfully.

F. HANIMAN.

LOS ANGELES, Cal. Dec. 5, 1890.

Witness, J. J. DEJARANTE.

In view of the above, and as it is our interest to have a well-arranged and complete assortment of Fish, Oysters, Game, and Fowl obtained, we would respectfully request a continuance of your patronage, and be sure to call on us for prompt attention to your orders.

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SANTA ANA.
A Week of Amusements—Sale of the Brunswick.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 22.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] The past has been a week of amusements in this city, and indeed, with a large proportion of the residents of other towns of the county.

Anahelm, Tustin and Orange each in her turn has contributed toward aiding the common cause—that of raising an advertising fund for Orange County's benefit.

The plan adopted by the Board of Trade is to prepare a pamphlet, in which will be found well written articles descriptive of the county's resources. The book will be illustrated with views of public buildings, and other features of the work will aim at something that will be attractive and interesting to all.

The pamphlet will be distributed gratis, gratis, at the Chicago Southern California Exhibit, at the World's Fair, and in such other localities as may be deemed advisable for the best interests of the county. To that end a series of entertainments were given, one night being given to a town, the good people of the place furnishing the amusement. A goodly-sized sum was thus raised and the proposed scheme will soon be carried out.

On Friday last, the furniture and other personal property of the Hotel Brunswick were sold under the direction of Judge Lowner, Judge of the Superior Court, to the Commercial Bank of this city. The price paid for the furniture and fittings by Wm Ward, who opened the hotel in 1888 was \$17,000. The amount paid on Friday last was only \$5,000.

Many citizens regret the closing of the establishment, as it was furnished elaborately and is situated in the heart of the city. Ill luck seems to have attended those who have had interests in it, and with a \$40,000 mortgage on the ground and building, and the failure of the lessee about a year ago, the inevitable result followed. It is not to be supposed that this result portends hard times either in this city or county. The past year could not have been more auspicious for the horticulturist or agriculturist. Big prices were received for all products, and the coming year's outlook is all that can be desired. The hotel will be handicapped since its opening, and now that it will have to begin over again, it will in all probability be converted into stores and warerooms.

The first tool of the miniature motor engine, which is to run over the Santa Ana and Newport Railroad, was heard yesterday at the Santa Fé depot. The newly-equipped motor comes from the Southern California Railroad shops in Los Angeles. It presents a very handsome appearance in its new dress, and has been christened "Newport, No. 1." It formerly did service on the belt line between San Diego and Coronado, and yet before that time was one of the first motors of its make and power that traveled on the elevated roads of New York City.

The new road is rapidly nearing completion, the rails being laid as fast as they arrive. Thirty-five cars of rails are now on the road. The grading and all preliminary work is finished, and doubtless everything will be in running order by New Year's. Thus will Santa Ana and her neighbors have an outlet to deep water and a means of quick and cheap transportation for their markets, a privilege to be greatly desired, especially in the shipment of fruits and other perishable articles.

THE SUPERVISORS.

The Artesia Road Committee. At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday in the matter of the vacation of streets in Whittier, the same was granted upon filing of a proper map with the County Recorder.

The returns from the Artesia Road District were canvassed. It was found that for Road Overseer, James Wilson had received 74 votes; James C. and John F. Bush 24 votes; James F. Wilson 23 votes. James F. Wilson was declared elected Road Overseer.

The bonds of Samuel Cohn and Jennings & Greening, contractors for hospital supplies were presented and approved.

Bids for the Courthouse furniture were opened. W. H. Phelps & Co., the Fallow Company, the Wilcox Furniture Company, the Milwaukee Furniture Company and the Office Specialty Company were the competing firms. The bids ranged from \$50,000 to \$75,000. They were taken under consideration.

Superv. of Martin was appointed a committee of one to attend to the locating of certain roads in the El Monte Road District.

TESTING THE NEWARK.

The New Cruiser Accomplishes a Successful Four-miles Run.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Dec. 22.—The Cruiser Newark this evening returned from her trial trip, having successfully maintained the required horse-power and speed for four hours.

Unofficially it is understood that the Newark exceeded 9000 horse power, which will give the Cruisers \$50,000 premium. She averaged in speed nineteen and six-tenths knots per hour.

Shortly after starting it was discovered that the ship was running over a shoal, causing a drag and a consequent lessening of the speed of the screws. This lasted only a few minutes, but it was decided to run a half hour longer, so as to give a thoroughly fair trial. The day was perfect, with a breeze blowing sufficiently strong to produce "white caps." For the purpose of accurately determining the horse-power of the main engines, the trial of four hours was divided into sixteen parts of fifteen minutes each.

During the whole run there was not a mishap, the engines averaging about one hundred and seven revolutions per minute. Notwithstanding the extraordinary heat generated in the furnaces the maximum temperature of the engine-room was but 104 degrees. The afternoon was devoted to testing the quickness with which the ship could be stopped and backed while traveling at full speed, and also to show her steering and turning capabilities. A complete turn was made in four minutes, forty-five seconds. One minute and thirty-five seconds covered the time from going ahead at full speed to going astern at full speed. The latter movement, ordinarily a great strain upon the engine, was accomplished without even starting a rev.

After the turning trial the ship steamed back to Delaware Bay and anchored inside the breakwater. The naval officers on board are enthusiastic in praise of the Newark, and declare that she is one of the finest, if not the most stable ship yet built for the new navy.

THE MORMON COLONY.

Young Denies That Polygamy Will Be Introduced in Mexico.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] John Young, son of Brigham Young, was interviewed here today regarding the announcement from Lima, O., last night, about a scheme of colonizing Mormons in Mexico. He said that the negotiations for

the proposed concessions were not concluded, and if they are they will be for \$5,000,000, not 3,000,000 acres. There is neither the intention nor a possibility, he said, of introducing the practice of polygamy into Mexico. Furthermore, the terms of the concession do not cover the settlement to Mormons, but leave it open to all persons of good character. The colonists will be subject to the Mexican laws. If the negotiations succeed Young will, under the concession, build 150 miles of railroad in Mexico.

A dispatch from Ohio tonight says that R. R. Faurot, whose name was connected with the matter, states that the contract made with Young is for a railroad south of Deming, N. M., and has nothing to do with Mormon colonization.

Refused a New Trial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The United States Circuit Court, sitting in banc, today refused a new trial for Cloeson, president and wrecker of the Sixth National Bank. The extreme penalty is ten years and \$5000 fine.

For Unknown Parts.

MERIDEN (Conn.), Dec. 22.—John Watson, 100 years old, bookkeeper of the Meriden Silver Plate Company, is short in his accounts, and has left for parts unknown.

Died in an Almshouse.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Dr. Joseph Burleigh, LL.D., at one time president of a well-known college in Battimore, died today in the Blockley almshouse, aged 86.

Sheil's Thrown Fifteen Miles.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Government engineers at Sandy Hook tested the new thirty-foot rifled gun today. Shells were thrown fifteen miles out to sea.

Revolutionists Arrested.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 22.—A rumor is current that a plot to overthrow the government has been discovered. Several have been arrested.

A Great Fire in Progress.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A great fire is in progress on Pudding street. Many shops have been destroyed and the loss will be heavy.

Gold from Germany.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The steamer Sprea arrived from Bremen this morning with \$80,000 of gold aboard.

Greeting the Prince.

A good story is recorded in connection with the Prince of Wales' visit to Lord Brooke's country seat in Essex. After opening the Essex Agricultural show at Chelmsford the prince and several other distinguished guests, including Lady Randolph Churchill, Baron Hirsch, Col. Stanley Clark and Mr. Chapman, M. P., were entertained at Easton Lodge. On the following day the party drove to Lord Braybrooke's seat at Aldgate End. Horses were changed en route at the rural village, Wimbish. While this was being done an elderly laborer approached the royal party, and addressing the prince said:

"Beg your pardon, sir, I should like to drink yer health; we don't see yer every day."

Laughing heartily his royal highness drew half a crown out of his pocket and handed it to the man, with the injunction:

"Don't spend it all at once."

Putting the coin in his fob the old fellow, with another tug at his forelock, replied:

"Thank you, thank you, guvner; yet the best gentleman I know on round about this 'ere levee!"—London Tit-Bits.

An Improvised Watch Case.

A young volunteer in a light cavalry regiment quartered up country in Algeria was in despair at having lost his watch case of his watch, which was likely to become a depository for rather more desert sand than is compatible with the regular timekeeping. "Can't you rig up something that will take its place?" he asked his orderly, who was a jack-of-all-trades and had been apprised to a watchmaker before he went into the army. "I will see what I can do," was the reply.

Next morning at the first trumpet call the good fellow entered the tent of the volunteer and handed him his watch, shining like a small warning pan in the sun. "How did you manage so cleverly?" "Well, you see, I just went out and had a bout with the band, and getting the trombone I was able to abstract the valve of the instrument and easily hammered it into shape."—Paris Cor. Jewell's Weekly.

Next:

Man is said to be the only creature that shaves. The South American bird called the "mot-mot," the Motmot Brasilensis, actually begins shaving on arriving at maturity. Naturally adorned with long blue tail feathers, it is not satisfied with them in their natural state, but with its beak nips off the web on each side for a space of about two inches, leaving a neat little oval tuft at the end of each.—Indianapolis Journal.

IN M. MORIAMI.

Mrs. Sojourner K. the noted and honored vice-president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Southern California has gone from among us to the eternal home of the spirit. Her kind, winsome, gentle and intimate, were inspired by her wonderful love, a strong, courageous sympathy with every girl, a deep, entire devotion to the cause of the poor and suffering.

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SOME INSIDE INFORMATION

They Are Taken Out to Burbank, Where Bail Was Furnished—The Examination to Be Held Today.

Yesterday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock Sheriff Martin Aguirre arrived in the city from San Diego, having in custody Jacob S. Taylor and Dennis O'Brien.

More or less information concerning these arrests has already been printed, but some of it seems to have emanated from a reliable source, as it has not proved to be accurate.

The facts of the case seem to be that on Thursday last, upon complaint of Jesse U. Marshall, Justice P. E. King, supposed to be sitting at Burbank, in Los Angeles town ship, issued two warrants, one for the arrest of Jacob S. Taylor on a charge of abduction, and one for the arrest of Dennis O'Brien on a charge of perjury.

These warrants, upon being issued, were placed in the hands of the Sheriff, and of course all that remained for that officer to do was to serve them. The consequence was that on Saturday morning Sheriff Aguirre departed for Del Mar, where he was supposed both Taylor and O'Brien were to be found. O'Brien was found without any difficulty and placed under arrest. But Martin Aguirre, who was to be in San Diego Saturday, and the Sheriff was forced to go to the city of Bayonne in order to secure him.

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